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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ANODE CAN FOR BATTERY AND  
MANGANESE DRY BATTERY USING SUCH ANODE CAN FOR BATTERY

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Chinese Office Action (with English translation) for the  
Examiner's consideration. The reference cited therein has been previously filed on June 23, 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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